withdrawal of the American vessels Kingston, and declare that such deserving of international

gnition, acid confirmation was received by Navy Department this morning of return of the Missouri, Indiana and kton to Guantanamo. A wireless atch came at an early hour today the Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the vessels under the command of the vessels under the command of wiral Davis, which had gone to oston on their errand of mercy, had rued to Guantanamo, as their sers were not needed. No further design the row between Admiral Davis Giovernor Swettenham have been lynd.

of Governor Swettenham have been seelved. The officials of the State Department antime to preach caution in any reference to this matter which, they declared in the seeds, if true, to be treated with great elicacy to prevent a serious international breach between the United States of Great Britain. Acting Secretary State Bacon, who last night characterized the whole story of the withway of Admiral Davis' fleet as understanding the whole story of the withrawal of Admiral Davis' fleet as understanding the with the confirmatory distributed by the Navy Department, anomening the arrival of the ships om Kingston at Guantanamo, that he deben aware of the departure of the sace's yeaterday, but even now had no owledge of any difficulty between avers.

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State Department fully appre-the seriousness of the situation details are true as reported in

### No Ships Are There.

## British Were Satisfied.

received. It was stated, however, any misunderstanding between the ish and American officials at Kingston.

Woman Pleads for Aid.

I went through the front door. As I went through the front door. As I went through the front door. As I stepped into the hallway, there came a stepped was unitable to the control of the cont

## Say He Was Justified.

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Officials of the Navy Department point out Admiral Davis was fully justified in sending bluejackets ashore in the premises. In the first place, their services were asked for by the local officials, to guard the prison, in order to prevent the escape of prisoners who would menace the safety of the refugees. In the second place, he was justified in sending them ashore without any formal exchanges, for the protection of the American consulate and cials, to guard the prison, in order to prevent the escape of prisoners who would menace the safety of the refugees. In the second place, he was justified in sending them ashore with-out any formal exchanges, for the pro-tection of the American consulate and

"Without authority, such an incident might compare with a man rushing into a neighbor's house on fire," said a high naval official, discussing the incident. "He would have no legal right on the premise, without the "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" ident. "He would have no legal right in the premises without the permission of the owner, and he might be legally jected even while saving human lives and property, on the ground of trespass, hold that the situation at Kingston was similar, and if the governor down here says 'get out,' while we are eneuvoring to succor life and save property, why all we can do is to 'git.'

## G. BONHAG MAY ENTER COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The Columbi track team is likely to receive a valuable addition next year in George Bonhag, who is expecting to enter the university if he can get the courses that

of the faculty regarding the new night school which is under consideration. Night courses in engineering were first offered this year, with the intention it they proved popular of so extending them as to make it possible to comthem as to make it policies the work required for a degree at night. This is what Bonhag desires to do. The few courses offered have attracted such a large number of stu-dents that their extension next year is

its that their extension was younder babble. Coring is taking work at the univer-yor this year which, while not sufficient make him eligible to run, is expected count as a one-year residence so at he will be eligible next year.

## KINGSTON HORRORS THRILLINGLY TOLD BY EYEWITNESS

Julien C. Edgerly, Boston Newspaper Man, Gives Details of Terrible Catastrophe, and Tells of His Miraculous Escape.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—The first refugees from Jamaica since the earthquake to reach Boston arrived here early today on the Ad-

Among the thirty-two passengers on board were Mr. and Mrs Julien C. Edgerly, of Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mr. Edgerly is connected with the editorial department of the Boston American, and has written a thrilling story of the catastrophe as experienced by him.

This is one of the most complete and graphic accounts by an actual eye witness of the disaster that has been printed in this country. Mr. Edgerly's story follows:

There was a second shock, more walls

It lasted but a moment, however, and

tions. Negroes had trunks, boxes and bundles of all kinds upon their heads, and were rushing from the city to the country, the hills, anywhere to get

away from falling walls.

A block farther down, I was hailed by

"Got anybody down town?

### By JULIEN C. EDGERLY.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Three thirty-three of a January afternoon in Kingston, the height of what would be the summer season in New England. The summer season in New England. The summers beating down pitilessly on the old city. Clouds of dust were over everything. The natives slept, but tourists were astir in the shops and in the streets. Such as could slept, but in the shops and in the streets. Such as could slept, but in the shops and in the streets. Such as could slept, but in the shops and in the streets the tourists were astir, bargaining and sightseeing were astir, bargaining and sightseeing. At the State Department, on the particular the highest officials on duty there. Secretary Root being absent in Candon-there was a disposition today to buggest the possibility of blame on the art of Admiral Davis is landing mannes from his ships. It was declared but he had no right to land these ten to guard the American consulate, ithout the express permission of the amaica authorities, and, if he did put to men ashore without first obtaining also permission, he has violated a rule international taw and should be held countable. trang. The natives slept, but tourists were astir in the shops and in the streets. Such as could slept, but in the shops and in the streets the tourists were astir, bargaining and sight-seeing.

And then fifteen seconds later the city was in ruins. Business houses and residences were flat on the ground. A thousand lives, some say as many as five thousand lives, some say as many as five thousand lives, some say as many as wreckage. Fifty millions of dollars in property had been destroyed and fire had begun to complete the scene of hor-

A giant hand had reached forth and dog would shake a rat. The earthquake demon slumbering for the two centuries since Port Royal had been submerged by its might had awakened, and Kingston, the whole, the affair is regarded icial circles most seriously. The eport of Admiral Davis is being d with the utmost concern by resident and his advisers.

No Shine shaken the foundations of the city as a dog would shake a rat. The earthquake

No Ships are the control of the control of the control of the case time the ships left. I will not tell.

What I saw, what some of my Dream saw, low the city lived through the night and the next twenty-four hours I will not tell.

lying in a bed in Earl's Court, a two story brick building on North street story brick building on North street, tims. The servants said that Mrs. Gray once an aristocratic residence, but lat-Whippie, which was the first foreign terly used as a hotel. The house was tourists from Yankeeland. They had visited Jamaica on the Admiral Dewey, of the United Fruit Company, and kept together as much as possible in their touring through the Island. After lunch most of the ladies wanted to go shopping. Along with them wear my wife, it had not been well for a few days and was persuaded to stay at the hotel. Until nearly 3:39 I siept. Then I acrose and determined to go downtown to find the shopping party.

Rush to the Hills.

We geron North, of New York, wife of the treasurer of the American Mail Steamship Company. She escaped uning on top of the whole we started for the country. As I reached East street. I found a car standing still, motorman and determined to go downtown to find the shopping party.

Rush to the Hills.

m followed the two battlegeton last Thursday, carryand medical supplies and
lons. She is the tender of
fieet.

My room was a corner one on the
ground floor, with one door opening out
on to the pazza, which surrounded the
whole house. By this door stood a
celtic by wireless as soon
d of the clash between the
werner and Rear Admiral
Celtic sailed last Wedneslayana to Guantanamo to
he shopping party.

Rush to the Hills.

All the way down East street, to the
harbor, I could see a cloud of dust and
arms of people hurrying in all directing combing my hair when I felt a jury
and heard a rattle as though some oblayana to Guantanamo
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Rush to the Hills.

Nell the way down East street, to the
harbor, I could see a cloud of dust and
arms of people hurrying in all directions. Negroes had trunks, boxes and
bundles of all kinds upon their heads,
and were rushing from the city to the

## House Violently Shaken.

There was no more than time for this thought to pass through my mind when the floor rose and sank, and the whole street. "Got anybody down town?"

British Were Satisfied.

Is pointed out at the Navy Deriment today that the Celtic was ag sent to Kingston not only with knowledge, but the consent of the knowledge, but the consent of the lish government. Last Wednesday State Department asked the British emissive the report of Rear Admiral Davis comming the incident is being anxious-arithment officials particularly interested. Navy officials are firm in the belief that his retail is particularly interested. Navy officials are firm in the belief that his retail will show that he acted coolly and his good judgment, as he has had wide eign experience, and is considered one the less diplomats in the navy. The Department also is anxiously alting a report on the incident from a consult at Kingston.

I turned and gazed in horror at the "Fire," began to shrick the peo-weight of some block sate the propertice. I turned and gazed in horror at the "Fire," began to shrick the peo-weight of some block sate through the plazza and say from fall. Then I realized that we were in the grip of an carthquake. Instinctively i dashed for the plazza door. My only thought was to get bate of soors and away from fall. The plazes of post of the door had dropped into its place and held it light.

This time that little bolt saved my life into places, so I rushed on, a block and there my late and held it light.

This time that little bolt saved my life. I did not stop to lift into places, and held it light.

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This time that little bolt saved my life. I did not stop to life the door, it gave a frantic kick and threw my life. I did not stop to life the door, it gave way, and I was flung almost heading out on the plazza. As my foot struck the floor down upon my wife. Were my children mother. The life wife were were to the door that the held of the conting my wife. Were my children moth with the life wi

Woman Pleads for Aid.

I went through the front door. As I stepped into the hallway, there came a The hotel was uninhabitable, even if we

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## SAYS SWETTENHAM ONLY A STRUTTER

Passenger From Jamaica Declares His Actions There Are Absurd.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- Among the passengers that arrived here today on board the fruit steamer Baker, was Max Magnus, a traveling salesman. Mr. Magnus was ill in bed at the Myrtle Bank Hotel when the earthquake shock first struck Kingston, and narrowly escaped with his life, all his effects being burned in the fire that started shortly after the fire that started shortly after the first shortly a

shortly after the first shock.

Another passenger on the Baker, who refused to allow himself to be quoted, said, in regard to the action of Gov-ernor Swettenham, of Jamaica, in re-questing the withdrawal of the Ameri-

can warships:

"That is just what you might expect
from a man of his caliber. All Swettenham seemed to be doing when we left
there was strutting through the ruined

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—The steamer Mariette, which arrived last night at Santiago from Guantaname, reported speaking the battleships Missourl and Indiana returning from Kingston. The Mariette put in at Santiago to load the tents and portable houses in the American camp at Morro Castle to take them to Kingston.

## KINGSTON CONFERENCE AT STATE DEPARTMENT

## BRITISH SAY SWETTENHAM IS SWELL-HEAD AUTOCRAT WHO TRIED TO PLAY CZAR

of Governor General Swettenham,

and brand his blunder as a piece of

### Calls Him Autocrat

not be quoted, in discussing the inci-

fro ma swelled head. All the thirtynine years of his o cial life have been spen tin Cyprus, Ceylon, Singapore, and and Miss Hayward had gone down town shopping, so they could not be in the ruins of the plazza. The only other persons in the house at the time was

refusing the kindly and friendly offices of Admiral Davis, of the United States fleet, which rushed to the ald of the stricken city of Kingston, Jamaica.

In every quarter are heard mutterings which portend the recall of the tactless and witless governor. Not a word of blame is voiced against Admiral Davis by the British press today. The English newspapers either withhold judgment or epenly condemn Swettenham, and brand his blunder as a plece of

### Mayor Appeals to Davis.

As typifying sentiment of the por Kingston the mayor of King

Governor Swettenham threatened turrest Mr. Magnus, a leading Kim ttreet merchant, unless he desisted from sing American marines to help in dearing his store.

## anywhere. Everywhere was wreck and ruln. Everywhere was terror. We be-gan to pass stalwart negroes carrying dead and dying on their shoulders, with

Occasionally we saw a wooden build-ing still standing. Approaching one of these set back from the street in spa-ous grounds we asked for shelter. The housewife came to the gate. She was a Cuban. "Come in." she said. "Praise God we can take you. You are welcome. She was Mrs. Von Lindaman, whose husband, a German, is manager of a newspaper at Panama.

## Pastor Brown Back in Pulpit

After a two weeks' indisposition, which confined him to his home, the Rev. Clement Brown, D. D. rector of the Frotestant Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Massacuhestts avenue and Twelfth street northwest, filled his pulpit at the Sunday morning prayer service,

Detective McDevitt Sanguine About Finding Transgressor.

Detective James A. McDevitt was not fice has been due to the grip. He re

## VITAL RECORDS

Edward William and Effie D. Chatter-ton, January 6, 1907, girl. Robert J. and Emily M. Duncan, Jan-uary 15, 1907, boy. Ernest and Maria Hart, January 15, 1507, girl.

Horace J. and Agnes E. Howell, January 17, 1907, girl.
Thadius and Mary L. Dishman, January 9, 1907, boy.
William and Nora McMahon, January 18, 1907, girl.

### Marriage Licenses.

Frank P. Davis and Ethel L. Cole. Ernest Holmes and Fannie Baker, Charles F. Juergens and Katherine

Nelson.
Oscar Thomas, of this city, and Frances E, Shaffer, Laurel, Md.
Christian J. Martens, Fredericksburg, Va., and Mattie L. Abell, Prince William County, Va.

Abraham Clascoe, 59 years, 452 King's Beatrice Gutheridge, 5 years, 29 .F street northwest. Mary E. Boate, 60 years, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cyrus E. Lingo, 45 years, 903 M street northwest. Martha Easley, 50 years, 1609 Fifth treet northwest. Malvania Dines, 65 years, 333 G street

Griffin Burke, 38 years, 916 Twenty-fit street northwest.

nis Mealey, 25 years, 921 D street

Frederick Van Iterson, 55 years, U. S. Sational Museum.

### Died.

(Lancaster, Pa., papers please copy.) It

HEALY—On January 29, 1907, after a briefillness, DENNIS J. HEALEY, at his home illness, DENNIS J. HLALEY, 221 D street northwest. Partilars in another column.

in, at her home, 22 Twelfth street south west, MARGARETHA, wife gf George Elysishe was horn in Germany in 1837, and came to this country in 1831 in 1832, and the street was the had lived in southerest was proposed in the section. She was a member of the German Orphan Asylum and tool great interest in the work of that institution. She is survived by her husband and four children, three sons and one daughter.

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